Appointment of a Judge at Karwar District and Sessions Court

26. Sri M. M. JALISATGI (Bhatkal) [on behalf of Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES (Coondapur)].—

Will the Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government is aware that persons have to go to the Dharwar Sessions Court for their work as the Judge at the District and Sessions Court, Karwar has proceeded on leave recently ;

(*b*) if so, the period of leave granted to the said Judge ;

(*c*) whether they would appoint a Judge immediately at Karwar and relieve hundreds of persons from hardship ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 69 days from 22nd January 1968.

(*c*) This has already been done and the District and Sessions Judge posted to North Kanara District has assumed charge on 3rd March 1968 After-noon.

Sri M. M. JALISATGI.—Sir, I have no Supplementaries.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Question Hour is over.

Result of S.S.L.C. Examination in Belguam District

267. Sri P. B. NANDIHALI (Uchagaon).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture and Education be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the percentage of result of S. S. L. C. Examination in the various Government High Schools in Belgaum District ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the grants of some Non-Government High Schools are cut because the result of S. S. L. C. Examnation was very low ;

(*c*) the policy of the Government in cutting the grants when the S. S. L. C. Examination result are low ;

(*d*) the action they take in respect of the Government High Schools when the results are very low ?

A.—Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture and Education).—

(*a*) 1. Sardar's High School, Belgaum ... 22.5 per cent.

2. Chintamana Rao High School, Shahapur, Belgum ... 27.8 per cent.

3. Saraswati Girls' High School, Shahapur, Belgaum ... 44 per cent.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) To ensure efficiency and good standard of Education, penal cut is being imposed on the maintenance grant due to the Non-Government High Schools having S.S.L.C. results of 20 per cent and below. The State average is more than 35 per cent.

(*d*) Disciplinary action against the responsible teachers is taken Departmentally.

Disposal of Sandalwood Dust

268. Sri L. SRIKANTAIAH (Nanjangud).—

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning, Commerce and Industries be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how the sandalwood dust of the Sandalwood Oil Factory at Mysore and Shimoga is disposed of by the Government ;

(*b*) whether tenders are called for in the matter of disposal of this dust and if so, the quantity that was available for disposal during 1965-66 and 1966-67 and that amount for which the tenders were accepted for this dust ;

(*c*) whether the sandalwood dust is utilised for the purposes of heating the boiler when this dust is in great demand at Rs. 300-400 per bag of dust by the Agarbathis Manufacturers ;

(*d*) the steps Government have taken to start ancillary industries by making use of this dust as a raw material ?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance, Planning, Commerce and Industries).—

(*a*) By sale.

(*b*) No.